IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is known that a WS-Inspection document provides a mechanism for aggregating references to pre-existing service description documents which have been authored in any number of formats. These inspection documents are then made available at the point-of-offering for the service as well as through references which may be placed within a content medium such as HyperText Markup Language (HTML). ~~For example, a uniform resource locator (URL) convention to locate WSILs may be as follows: http://www.myorg-wsd.com/inspection.wsil.~~ Furthermore, the UDDI registries and the WSILs are tightly associated by a WS-Inspection data tag "wsiluddi." In a WSIL, a reference pointer is used to connect to a business or service published in a UDDI registry.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

WSIL or future equivalent service specification mechanisms are attractive to an extending business user community, as they do not require the rigor and complexity of setting up and maintaining a fully operational business registry such as a UDDI. Hence, more users are experimenting using WSIL as a convenient registry for their web services. What is simply required is the access from the users web sites to published web services and gathering the web service links into one service description document at a default location. ~~location, for example, http://www.xmethods.net/inspection.wsil.~~